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SUBJ: IMCO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY: POLITICAL DENOUEMENTS

1. CYPRUS: GREEK DELEGATION PROLONGED IMCO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY INTO EVENING OF OCT. 18 IN VIGOROUS EFFORT TO HAVE ASSEMBLY ADOPT RESOLUTION CRITICAL OF TURKEY FOR HAVING CLOSED OFF SEA AREAS DURING ITS CYPRUS OPERATIONS. RESOLUTION HAD BEEN TABLED BY CYPRUS, AND RESPONDED TO IN NOTE CIRCULATED BY TURKEY AFFIRMING RESTRICTIONS HAD BEEN LIFTED AUGUST 16. ONLY DELEGATIONS TO RISE TO REQUESTED INTERVENTIONS BY GREECE AND CYPRUS WERE PAKISTAN, WHICH EXPRESSED NEED TO SEEK GUIDANCE, AND GHANA AND SENEGAL, WHICH MOVED TO DEFER QUESTION TO NEXT REGULAR ASSEMBLY. MOTION TO DEFER CARRIED 20-2 (GREECE, CYPRUS)-29 (U.S.).

2. KOREA: ROK DELEGATION, HAVING MISTAKENLY UNDERSTOOD USSR DELEGATION TO HAVE CHALLENGED ROK CREDENTIALS DURING DISCUSSION OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT, CIRCULATED UNCLASSIFIED

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STATEMENT DIRECTED AT USSR DELEGATION INTENDED TO PUT FACT

STRAIGHT. (OBJECT OF SOVIET REMARKS HAD IN FACT BEEN SOUTH VIETNAM AND STANDING OF PRG.) SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE DEMANDED THAT ASSEMBLY RECORD BE CLARIFIED AND SOUGHT TO CLEAR ADMISSION OF ERROR FOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVE. LATTER SPOKE ONLY TO STATE HIS DELEGATION WOULD CIRCULATE SECOND NOTE, AND REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON WHAT CONTENTS MIGHT BE, DESPITE PROMPTINGS OF CHAIRMAN (YANKOV, BULGARIA).

3. VIETNAM: PRC CIRCULATED NOTE DURING FIRST DAY SUMMING UP EARLIER STATEMENT TO EFFECT: (A) IT UNREASONABLE FOR ROK TO ATTEND SESSION UNILATERALLY WHEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA HAD REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF COUNTRY, AND (B) THERE ARE TWO POLITICAL ADMINISTRATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM OF WHICH PRG IS QUALIFIED AS THE REAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. SOUTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION THEREUPON CIRCULATED STATEMENT OF ITS VIEWS.

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